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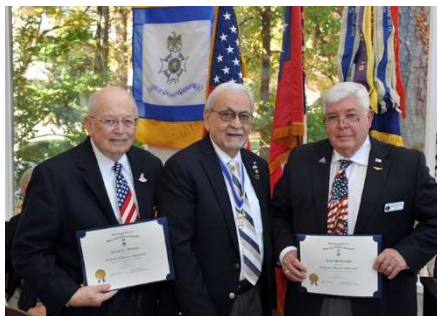
December 2021

At the November Meeting

We were honored to formally induct three of our newest members



Melvin Rhodes, Joe Blackmon, and Derrick Deeds.



Speakers were James E. Walters & Russ Seltenright

More Photos of our November meeting on the ATL Chapter website.

Next Meeting **9 December** at Petite Violette Restaurant at Noon

The Atlanta Chapter welcomes Past Georgia State and Past Atlanta Chapter President Terry Manning as our December 9th guest speaker.

DEADLINE FOR 2022 DUES HAS PASSED!

If you have not yet paid your 2022 dues, you need to take immediate action to avoid being dropped and assessed a \$15.00 reinstatement fee. If you have questions regarding your dues, you may email: chapternews@saratlanta.org
Atlanta Chapter SAR.



2021 Chapter Officer Directory

Chapter officers to serve February 20, 2021, to February 20, 2022, are as follows:

President:	Barry Neil Miller
First Vice-President:	Vacant
Second Vice-President:	Charlie Newcomer
Secretary:	Al Adams
Treasurer:	Richard Marsh
Registrar:	David Noble
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Bob Campbell
Chancellor:	Ed Floyd
Chaplain:	John Titus
Historian:	Gregory E. Smith

Contact any Chapter officer by clicking on this link: <https://www.saratlanta.org/contact-us/>

Wilkes County Patriot Grave Marking

The Washington-Wilkes Chapter SAR and the Kettle Creek Chapter DAR hosted a Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony honoring four Patriots: William Barnett, Gannaway Martin, Col. John Talbot and William Triplett on October 30, 2021, Washington, GA



SAR Chapter Washington-Wilkes marker



Center, ATL Chapter Charlie Newcomer



Foreground, Invocation, ATL Chapter Ed Anderson



ATL Chapter Charlie Newcomer



Charlie Newcomer Presents wreath on behalf of the ATL Chapter



ATL Chapter Past President Gregory E. Smith presents wreath on behalf of the New Mexico Society

Supplemental Ancestor Certificates

In addition to the original application for membership into SAR, members are encouraged to find additional Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots in their family tree and to make a Supplemental Membership Application to have the Patriot or Soldier added to your record.

ATL Chapter member receives Supplemental Certificate

Member
Robert "AL" Allen Adams

Patriot Ancestor
Reuben Mcleroy, Pvt. NC

"Inherit" Grandma's Patriots Through New DAR Program

The DAR Inheritance Project is a member benefit that 1) removes the need to file a full four-page Supplemental submission with documentation for each Patriot and 2) reduces the cost to “inherit” all eligible Patriots to a one-time fee of just \$50. See the details at:

["Inherit" Grandma's Patriots Through New Program Launch! | Today's DAR](#)

Completing Supplemental Ancestor Certificates not only documents your Patriot lineage for future Generations but can also aid prospective Members in joining the SAR!

2022 New Atlanta Fellows:

The following list may not include some recent donations.

Edward Anderson, Sr.
Richard K. Brown
Theodore Mullin
Delbert Smith, Jr.

John Titus
Bruce Wanamaker
George Wysong, III

ATL Chapter Fellows

The Atlanta Fellows are members, Spouses, businesses, and other organizations that support unbudgeted projects of the Atlanta Chapter with a \$200 donation. Such donations have supported our **Sacred Soils Displays, Bushnell Monument dedication, VA Hospital Portico Project, and Flag Receptacle Program**. Donations toward chapter-sponsored events such as **Wreaths across America** also credit toward the Atlanta Fellow program.

Many thanks go to our Atlanta Fellows whose donation help support our extended outreach programs. Thanks go to our existing Atlanta Fellows who have made additional donations, including donations made by or on behalf of spouses of members of our chapter. We are also grateful for several members who have started making incremental donations toward becoming Atlanta Fellows. We thank all our Atlanta Fellows for their support and encourage others to join their ranks.

The following list may not include some recent donations.

2021 New Atlanta Chapter Members

The Atlanta Chapter Is Proud to Welcome our latest New Members

Norman Jeffrey Grant
Christopher Robert Green
John Watson Godwin
Eban Glenn Jordan
Taylor Frank Jordan
Owen Allison Shaver III
Michael Winford Southern
Nicholas Peter Wenzel

Charles Edward Adams
James Justin Adams
Robert Walker Adams
Warren Derrick Deeds
Warren Michael Deeds
David Michael Deeds
Nicholas Joel Barker
Joseph Harrell Blackmon

New Georgia Society Fellow

Atlanta chapter member: **John Henry Adams**

Georgia Fellows are persons who choose to distinguish themselves or who are recognized or memorialized by others by a special purpose contribution to the general fund of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution (GASSAR). Designation as a Georgia Fellow is not limited to members of GASSAR. Georgia Fellows may also be other members of SAR, friends, relatives, spouses, or other individuals, living or deceased, having an interest in furthering the goals of the Georgia Society or that are being recognized or memorialized.

11 Dec 1777 - Continentals begin march to Valley Forge.

Veterans Respect

Chairman: John Titus



The role of the Veterans Respect Committee is to pursue opportunities to honor and recognize current service members and veterans of past service. A wide range of activities fall under this charge. Some examples are:

- hours served in the VA Hospital (VAH) Volunteer Service,
- visiting a veteran in a VAH, nursing home or private home,
- donating personal care items to a VAH or nursing home serving veterans,
- donating publications to a VAH,
- organizing an outing for one or more veterans,
- participating in a veteran's funeral as a participant, pallbearer, or attendee,
- attendance at Revolutionary War Veteran's Grave Marking,
- participating in placing flags or wreaths on veteran's graves.

**Monetary and Non-Monetary Donation Forms for the Atlanta VA
Voluntary Service/Center for Development and Civic Engagement
(CDCE).**

Attached for your reference are copies of the Monetary and Non-Monetary Donation Forms for the Atlanta VA Voluntary Service/Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE). The Augusta and Dublin VA Voluntary Services/CDCEs will likely be releasing similar forms as they morph from Voluntary Services to Centers for Development and Civic Engagement. With limited volunteer resources and ever increasing demand for veteran services, Georgia's VA Medical Centers benefit most from cash, voucher or gift card donations.



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Atlanta VA Health Care System (508)
VA Voluntary Service (VAVS) (135)
1670 Clairmont Road, Decatur GA 30033
Office Phone: 404-728-7728; Fax: 404-728-5028



VAVS Monetary Donation

Dear Atlanta VAVS:

I am donating the sum of \$ _____ Please direct my donation to the circled fund and/or earmarked designation below. If I do not circle an account number indicating my intent, I realize the funds will be placed, into "8882" General Post Fund (GPF) Account for the benefit of the Veterans.

(Please Print Clearly)

Name of Donor: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Zip: _____

Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Organization Name: _____ Local Chapter: _____

GPF	Account Name	\$ Amount	GPF	Account Name	\$ Amount
8812	Homeless Program		8884	Specific / Direct / Restricted	
8882	General Purpose			<i>Community Based Outreach Clinic(CBOC) Location:</i>	
8883	Recreation Programs			<i>Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (DRRTP)</i>	
8886	Holidays			<i>Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUDVASH)</i>	
8890	Community Living Center (CLC) (Veterans Nursing Homes)			<i>Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center (PRRC)</i>	
	<i>Eagles Nest</i>			<i>Mental Health Programs</i>	
	<i>Carrollton Trink Davis Village</i>			<i>Inpatient Mental Health & Substance Abuse Unit Recovery Unit</i>	

8896	VET Centers:		<i>National VA Games</i>	
	<i>Atlanta Vet Center</i>		No Veteran Dies Alone	
	<i>Lawrenceville Center</i>		<i>Transportation</i>	
	<i>Marietta Center</i>		<i>Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)</i>	
8899	VAVS Executive Committee		<i>Women Veterans Program</i>	
8902	Social Work Services			
	<i>24/7 Front Door Program</i>			

Donor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Donation Received by: _____ **Copy to Donor:** _____ **Yes**

_____ **No**

In accordance with VHA Directive 4721, we are required to state, "The Department of Veterans Affairs did not provide you, the donor, any goods or services in consideration in whole or part for your contribution."

Information supplied is used for Official use and acknowledgement purposes only. We appreciate your support to our Nation's Veterans.

GPF	ACCOUNT	PURPOSE
8812	Homeless Veterans	Provide support for Homeless Veterans Programs.
8882	General Purpose (Unearmarked)	Provide support for the benefit of Veteran patient's various needs.
8883	Recreation Programs	Provide Therapeutic Recreation Activities and supplies for patients living in the CLCs
8886	Holidays	Provide activities, gifts and supplies Veteran patients during the holidays .
8890	Community Living Center (CLC) – Nursing Homes	Provide support and resources for Community Living Center (CLC) activities and programs.
8896	VET Centers	Provide support and resources for Vet Centers which are in communities to provide a wide range of social and psychological counseling services support for Veterans.
8899	VAVS Executive Committee	Support the VAVS Executive Committee Mission.
8902	Social Work	Support emergent needs of patients.
8884	Specific /Direct / Restricted / (See below):	Provides support for specific programs and activities as the donor intended or stated restrictions.
	<i>Community Based Outreach Clinics (CBOCs):</i>	<i>Provides support and resources for CBOCs which are in communities to make access to health care Veterans easier.</i>
	<i>Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (DR RTP)</i>	<i>Provides support and resources for Veterans living in the Domiciliary while receiving active clinical rehabilitation and treatment program for male and female</i>
	<i>Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUDVASH)</i>	<i>Provides support and resources for Veterans in the HUDVASH program to help Veterans who are homeless, and their families find and sustain permanent housing.</i>
	Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center (PRRC)	<i>Provides support and resources for Veterans in the PRRC outpatient multidisciplinary treatment program that provides mental health services for veterans suffering from severe and persistent mental illness (e.g., schizophrenia, schizoaffective mood disorder, bipolar disorder, major affective disorder, and PTSD) with significant functional impairment</i>
	<i>Mental Health Programs</i>	<i>Provides support and resources for Mental Health Programs.</i>
	<i>Inpatient Mental Health & Substance Abuse Unit Recovery Unit</i>	<i>Provides support and resources for inpatients who are receiving mental health services for acute and severe emotional and/or behavioral symptoms causing a safety risk to self or others.</i>
	<i>National VA Games</i>	<i>Provides support are resources for patients who are participating in National VA Recreational Games.</i>
	<i>No Veteran Dies Alone</i>	<i>Provides support for Hospice Program.</i>
	<i>Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)</i>	<i>Provides support are resources for TBI patients.</i>

	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Provides transport for Veterans to and from medical appointments to include fares for public transportation, MARTA, Ride Sharing, Greyhound, Trains, Plains. etc.</i>
	<i>Women Veterans Program</i>	<i>Provide support for Women Veterans Programs and activities.</i>

General Post Fund (GPF)



Atlanta VA Health Care System
Voluntary Service (135)
1670 Clairmont Rd
Decatur, GA 30033-4004
Phone: 404-728-7728
Email: vhaatgvoluntaryservice@va.gov

Date: _____

Donation Form

(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Organization/Chapter Name To Give Credit (If Applicable): _____

On behalf of the Atlanta VA Health Care System patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of items listed below.

It is through the efforts of community partners like you that allow us to continue the quality care and services that we seek to provide our deserving Veterans. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you again for future.

Donated Items: _____

Estimated value/cost: _____

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Anthony G. Cooper

Anthony G. Cooper, PhD
Chief, Voluntary Service

Entered VSS: _____



ATL chapter John Titus presenting \$200 worth of Publix gift cards to Dr. Anthony Cooper, Chief, Voluntary Service, Atlanta VA Hospital on November 15 for distribution to needy vets for Thanksgiving.

Help the ATL Chapter Earn Stark Award Points

Each year our chapter submits information for the USS Stark Memorial Ward. It is based on a compilation of our Veterans Respect activities. A major effort for the last couple of years has been our purchase of VA Canteen Coupon Book and that will continue.

However, there is another easy and inexpensive way to earn points. The Stark Award scoring allows us to earn 1 point for every personal care item donated to the VA. An easy way to do that is to purchase bottled water (8 oz.) and give it to the VA Clinic in Decatur. A 24-bottle case can usually be purchased for between \$4-5, but often less. For this \$5 purchase and donation we receive 24 points! There is a Kroger near the clinic where it can be purchased. If this idea appeals to you, please contact John Titus at mojotitus@bellsouth.net or 678-995-0874 (H) or 678-995-1764 (M) if you have questions. If you do this please be sure to provide the details to John to report.

Wreath across America



The Atlanta Chapter is proud to announce that it has donated again this year to Wreaths Across America to fund the Wreaths to be placed at **Marietta National Cemetery**, 18 December 2021. The event will be conducted simultaneously around the country at over 1500 cemeteries.

The Mission of Wreaths Across America's Program is to "Remember, Honor, and Teach" and the ceremonies are carried out with coordinated wreath laying ceremonies at 12:00 noon on "National Wreaths Across America Day" at national, veterans, confederate, regional, private, and local cemeteries, and at military bases throughout the country. In 2019, over one million wreaths were laid at over 1,600 locations.

More volunteer opportunities will be at the **Georgia National Cemetery** in Canton, GA on 16 Dec at 3:00 pm to help unload and distribute wreaths to the different sections of the cemetery. On 17 Dec and 18 Dec at 09:00 sharp to begin the laying of the wreaths. On 15 January at 10:00 am is wreath pickup day.

Color Guard

Color Guard Schedule 2021

04 Dec – Battle of Vann’s Creek **is Cancelled**, Richard B. Russell State Park, GA

18 Dec - Wreaths Across America, E. Shadowlawn Cemetery, Lawrenceville

2022

28-29 Jan – State Conference

13 Mar – Hermitage SAR Park Bench Dedication, Nashville, TN (more info below)

Braves Game - Monday - July 4, **2022** - need 50 rifles/muskets for opening ceremony.

The Georgia Society SAR Color Guard has been asked to provide 50 muskets/rifles to fire a volley on the **field** as part of the opening ceremonies of the Braves vs Cardinals Baseball Game in Trust Park on Monday July 4, **2022**. We are also requesting some backup volunteers. We must have 50 in firing positions for the event.

If you think you might be interested in this event, please go ahead and sign up using the Sign-up Genius link so you will be on the email list serve.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CAAA92DABFD0-braves>

K. Scott Collins,
incoming Georgia Society SAR Color Guard Commander
First Adjutant National Society SAR Color Guard
ScottCollins1775 "at" Gmail "dot" Com

Patriot Chest/Trunk Program

Reimbursement Process:

The Patriot Chest Program is an interactive presentation, intended to compliment Elementary and Middle School lesson plans on the Revolutionary War and Colonial Period of American History.

SAR Outreach Education will be serving as the source for State Societies and their chapters to obtain a Patriot Chest DVD and receive reimbursement up to \$375 for identified contents purchased to develop their own Patriot Chest. The contents include period clothing, toys, household, hunting and military items. The average cost of a complete Patriot Chest is about \$500. Reimbursements will be made according to the following guidelines.

One \$375.00 reimbursement for each Chest costing more than \$500.00.

Maximum of two Patriot Chests per State Society.

Maximum of \$750 for the life of the program per State Society.

Reimbursements will be at 75% of total receipts up to \$500.

Only identified items pertaining to the presentation of the Patriot Chest Program will be reimbursed. No exceptions.

Reimbursement requests must include itemized list of objects that reflect the submitted receipts will qualify to be reimbursed.

Receipts and itemized list must accompany the submitted request for reimbursement.

Please mark all submitted material "Patriot Chest Reimbursement."

Send all documented receipts at one time for one payment.

All reimbursements will be made payable to the State Society.

State Societies needs to provide current mailing address of the Treasurer or designated State Society officer who will be receiving the reimbursement.

Reimbursement requests should be sent to:

SAR

Attn: Finance Director Mary Butts 809 W. Main St.

Louisville, KY 40202-2619

Color Guard Uniforms for Sale

A Quartermaster's purchasing guide to outfitting yourself as a Member of the Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard.

See this webpage for the latest Continental and Militia uniforms for sale publish by Emil Decker, Compatriot, Robert Forsyth Chapter, Georgia Society:

<http://robertforsythsar.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/The-Well-Dressed-Guardsman-2021.pdf>

Now is an excellent time to outfit yourself while there is the opportunity to reduce the cost to \$100 by taking advantage of a \$100 stipend from the ATL chapter and \$200 from the GASSAR.

Contact the ATL chapter Color Guard Commander for more details: Terry Manning.

Link to the National Color Guard Handbook:

<https://nebula.wsimg.com/a9441c5e68fa1c418f57d6cb5df54076?AccessKeyId=AF001173C708DD44CE31&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

Georgia Color Guard Compatriots

The NSSAR Color Guard is publishing the July 2021 issue which will be available now. It can be found and read with all previous issues by visiting the SAR.org (and logging in) --> Compatriots --> SAR Committees --> Color Guard committee link, then the *SAR Colorguardsman* Magazine link . Or by clicking or copy/paste this URL - -

https://www.sar.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/34-colorguardsman_v10-i2.pdf

The *SAR Colorguardsman* Magazine is an E-Magazine. The publication schedule is set for quarterly issues that will be distributed via email notification and be available on the Color Guard committee web page. Each issue will be published in a PDF format (Adobe Acrobat).

The plan is for The *SAR Colorguardsman* to contain articles of interest to the Color Guard including, but not limited to the following:

- Uniforms – history, where to get replicas made, etc
- “How To” Articles – establishing a color guard, drill manuals, handling weapons, etc
- Events – what should be expected of color guards, pictures and articles of color guard participation, etc

- Announcements – what upcoming events need color guard participation, etc

Deadlines are as follows:

- January publication – December 31st deadline
- April publication – March 31st deadline
- July publication – June 30th deadline
- October Publication – September 30th Deadline

Thus, the call is now going out for submissions for the next issue of The *SAR Colorguardsman* e-magazine (January publication – December 31st deadline) to cover your state's Color Guard activities/events during the 4th quarter of this **2021** year. Entries should be emailed to me at the email provided below my signature. Each submission should be sent in a DOC or RTF format (Microsoft Word) or similar format. Pictures should be sent in JPEG format - *not embedded in a document but separately*.

132nd NASSAR 2022 Congress needs Volunteers Savannah, GA July 08- July15, 2022

The Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution is pleased to host the 132nd National SAR Congress in Savannah, Georgia in July 2022.

Numerous volunteers will be needed to handle all the various jobs that go along with hosting a National Sons of the American Revolution Congress.

As a volunteer you will receive an official Volunteer Shirt and be invited a Volunteer reception in Savannah on Saturday, July 9, 2022. You are also able to attend meetings as a non-voting compatriot. Please take advantage of having a National SAR Congress in our state in 2022.

Volunteers are being asked to utilize an electronic signup system. The system we are using is Signup Genius and the specify link for the 132nd National Congress in Savannah is as follows:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CAAA92DABFD0-national>

You might have already indicated a willingness to serve as a volunteer (Day Captains, Bus Captains, Credentials, Registration etc.) but we request that you use the link and enter your signup information in the electronic signup to sign up for a specific shift or shifts.

To get shirt sizes, we needed to make the Shirt Size question a mandatory answer. Please enter your shirt size for each slot you sign up for but unfortunately you will only receive ONE shirt for the size indicated.

If you have problems with the electronic system, please do not hesitate to reach out and we can enter the information into the system for you.

Thank you from the Congress Planning Committee for 2022
Allen Greenly and Michael Tomme, Co-Chairs

2022 Congress Fundraising Items Available for Purchase

Hand Crafted items created by Compatriot Emil Decker. These items are created by and distributed by me. I am donating all profits to the 2022 Congress to be held in Savannah. This is not a product available at the National SAR store, nor is it on the GASSAR webpage. I have listed these items on my personal Etsy Store. These are available now. I can also do custom engraving work, so if you have something special in mind, let's talk. ALL PROFITS from this collection, and any custom work generated by this article will be sent to the GASSAR treasurer for the 2022 Congress.

Go to: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/SticksNstonesByEmil>

2022 Congress Raffle #3 Handcrafted Replica Early Virginia Rifle



For Raffle:

A handcrafted replica Early Virginia Rifle easily identified by its wide flat butt plate. This style rifle might have been carried by east coast militia members.

The rifled barrel is 42" 50 Caliber. The lock is Siler made with single set trigger. Both barrel and lock are browned.

The stock is made of beautiful Grade 3+ Curled/Curley/Tiger Maple.

All the furniture is cast and polished brass including a nice looking Patch Box.

Throw-ins include a handcrafted Patch Knife with Antler Handle and 4 spare flints.

Tickets are available on the GASSAR website: <https://gasocietysar.org/product/early-virginia-rifle-auction/>

Hermitage SAR Park Bench Dedication

Compatriots- Make plans now to attend this wonderful event in Nashville, the Country Music Capital of the World!

We are back on to dedicate the SAR park bench at the Hermitage in Nashville on March 13, 2022, at 2 pm. This is Jackson's birthday!

Andrew Jackson was the last US President to serve in the Revolutionary War and this bench honors his service as a soldier and POW. The Park bench is in a prominent location near the tomb of Andrew Jackson, thus it is getting a lot of use and helps bring positive attention to the SAR. We greatly appreciate the support and assistance of Hermitage CEO Howard Kittell and Amy Williams, Chief of Museum Operations, for the placement of this park bench.

The afternoon activities will include welcoming comments from CEO Kittell and many other dignitaries. Our award-winning Georgia SAR Color Guard, currently under the leadership of Bill Palmer, will perform with the support of the Tennessee Color Guard. Past GASSAR President Scott Collins, First Adjutant of the SAR National Color Guard, will assume leadership on the Georgia Color Guard in February 2022. We are working on having a local college professor give us a short presentation on Andrew Jackson's service in the Revolutionary War. Gary Wood, expert banjo player, will entertain us with some foot stomping banjo picking! More activities are being planned, so make plans to attend and bring the whole family to tour the grounds of the historic Hermitage, Andrew Jackson's home in Nashville. Color Guard members will be admitted free, but please consider bringing other family and guests to support this wonderful institution and home! For more info, go to thehermitage.com

More information will be updated as we move closer to the date . We have reserved a block of rooms, at the Hampton Inn at Mount Juliet, which is just a few miles away from the event. A two-queen bed or King bed room is 138.00 per night. The hotel is at 5001 Crossings Circle, Mt Juliet , Tn 37122. Local phone is 615-553-5900. Use the link below to reserve a room.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=BNAMTHX&groupCode=CHHSOA&arrivaldate=2022-03-13&departuredate=2022-03-14&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

For questions, please email me or call 478-957-7411. Please share this information with all the members of our chapters!

In Patriotic service,

John Trussell,

Chairman, GASSAR Publicity Committee, VP Central Region

National Congress

2025 Congress to be hosted by the Connecticut Society
2026 Congress to be hosted by the North Carolina Society

ATL Chapter Membership Anniversaries

05 Years:

Robert J. Pauley 31 Dec 2016

10 Years:

Arthur C. Hammond 2 Dec 2011

35 years:

William H. Cobb II 04 Dec 1986



The following have a birthday in December:

Kenneth H, Thomas Jr.	1
James G. Reid Jr.	1
William A White	3
Ignacio F. Taboada	6
Thorne S. Winter III	7
Kenneth A. Griffiths	14
William S. Goodman	15
Stuart P. Brady	15
Stephen W. Davidson	16
David L. Paschall	17
Taylor M. Johnson	18
Charles R. Lord	19
Delbert T. Smith Jr.	20
Michael W. Southern	20
Charles D. Brockett	21
Walter R. Young III	23
John D. Henry Sr.	23
Julius W. Dudley	31

Please let us know if you have a birthday this month and it is not on the above list.

IN MEMORIAM 2021 A TRIBUTE TO ABSENT COMPATRIOTS

The Atlanta Chapter Sons of the American Revolution acknowledges with grateful appreciation the membership of the following Compatriots. Through the records of our organization, they will always be associated with their Patriot ancestors. We give hearty thanks to both for the good examples that they made of their lives and for their faith in God and country. To their memories and to their families we hereby express the respect and appreciation of a grateful Society.

Stephen D. Schroeder, Sr.
Raymond "Ray" Isaac Patton



Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Ladies Auxiliary

**Dear SAR Members,
We need more Georgia Society SAR Ladies Auxiliary members!**

Since its formation in 2008, the Georgia Ladies Auxiliary has assisted the Georgia SAR and the National SAR to further the goals and objectives of inspiring patriotism and informing others of the contributions of our revolutionary ancestors. Ladies Auxiliary members support the 35 Georgia SAR chapters through activities such as helping with your meeting preparations, chapter banquets, service projects, grave markings, commemoration events, fundraising, and more.

While the Georgia Society SAR has 2,000 members, the Georgia Ladies Auxiliary has less than 200 members! We want to grow our membership!

Please consider recognizing and thanking your wives for their support of you and your SAR chapters with a lifetime membership in the Georgia Ladies Auxiliary. The cost is a one-time dues payment of just \$25, and, as a Georgia Ladies Auxiliary member, she automatically becomes a member of the National SAR Ladies Auxiliary without any additional dues. In addition to your wives, other women related to you by blood or marriage including daughters, granddaughters, sisters, aunts, and nieces are eligible to join the Georgia Ladies Auxiliary. There is only one Ladies Auxiliary meeting per year which takes place during the Georgia SAR Annual Meeting in January.

Dear Ladies,

First, thank you to Deborah Dobbs for her excellent leadership in the GASSAR LA in 2020. Deborah was just the leader we needed for "such a time as this," and we appreciate her very much. Thank you for your confidence in the new Executive Board and your membership in the Georgia Society SAR Ladies Auxiliary. We are grateful for your membership and look forward to working with you to increase membership and work together toward a very successful NSSAR Annual Congress in

2022.

The NSSAR is coming to Georgia in 2022! The GASSAR Ladies Auxiliary will help make it a memorable event. We need the assistance of every member to do it. What do you enjoy doing? Are you a meet and greet person? Behind the scenes? Decorating tables for events?

There is something for everyone. If you are planning to come to Congress in Savannah in July 2022, there will be much to do as well as planning ahead, and helping make decisions. We hope you and your GASSAR member are planning now to attend. We want and need your input, your ideas ~ everyone is included. For those who cannot attend, we aren't leaving you out: We value your input and ideas as well. Please don't count yourself out! We are counting you "in!"

We hope you will join us to get ready for this event which will be very special. Please let us know your thoughts. We look forward to hearing from you! Thank you for volunteering your heart and your hands for a wonderful event. Email at darismycupoftea@gmail.com with your suggestions and ideas, and those whom we should contact about Membership. Lifetime Dues at \$25.00 + \$15 for a beautiful GASSAR LA lapel pin. Telephone: 770.254.8579 Looking forward to adding new members, and to Congress 2022 in Savannah.

Blessing, Brenda Davison Jessel, President, GASSAR LA 2021

DAR Invitation to Baron DeKalb Chapter Christmas Luncheon **Friday, December 10, 2021**

Reservations will be accepted until we reach our maximum capacity.

As is our tradition, the luncheon will include an ornament exchange. If you'd like to participate, please bring a wrapped ornament.

Sincerely,

Donna Brown

Regent, Baron DeKalb Chapter NSDAR

Christmas Luncheon

Friday, December 10, 2021

11:15 a.m.

Druid Hills Golf Club

740 Clifton Rd. at Ponce de Leon Ave.

Atlanta, GA 30307

Reservation deadline is Sunday, December 5.

Cost is \$30 per person. Menu: Chicken Marsala, with Green Beans and Butternut Squash Rice Pilaf, Cheesecake, Coffee and Tea.

Email reservation to joadavis2@gmail.com. Please include name(s) and number of attendees.

Send check payable to Baron DeKalb Chapter NSDAR. to:

Marilyn Bryan

2636 Oak Ave.

Tucker, GA 30084-3521

Checks should be mailed in time to be received by Thursday, December 8.

Invitation to Join the South Atlantic District Email Distribution List

Compatriots,

The South Atlantic District has created an email list to be used for announcements and notifications. It is our hope that this will facilitate easier communication between our Societies to keep everyone informed of news and events.

To join the group, send an email to edr...@gmail.com with the following:

Name

Email

Chapter and State Society

Office, if any

Much like SAR-Officer, this email list is used for announcements or notifications of an official nature of the Sons of the American Revolution. It is not to be used for advertisements, discussions of a political nature, or topics not related to the SAR and its mission.

Thanks,

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Secretary, South Atlantic District

NSSAR online Youth Protection Program

Our National Society has developed an online **Youth Protection Program** that is designed to be taken by anyone who has regular contact with young people through any of the Sons of the American Revolution programs, such as the Traveling Trunk program, any classroom

presentation given in our area schools, or situations where our members are participating in events where the general public and young people may attend.

It is highly recommended that we all consider taking this short online training program.

To complete the online **Youth Protection Training Program** it will take you between 20 and 30 minutes. It is available on the National SAR Web Site under the **elearning tab** on the blue banner on the home page or at <https://www.sar.org/courses/youth-protection-training/>

Make sure you login using your regular SAR login, and your name and other pertinent information will be captured for the record and used to populate your certificate. If you do not log in, you will not be able to take the training, get a certificate, or have your name entered on the compliance database. **An example of the certificate of completion is attached.**

NSSAR's Youth Protection Training:

Youth protection is best achieved through the focused commitment of everyone in the organization. It is the mission of the NSSAR Education Committee and Outreach Education to work within the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to maintain a culture of Youth Protection awareness and safety at the national, state society and chapter events.

Youth Protection Strategies:

NSSAR acknowledges a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of youth in its charge and is committed to developing and adhering to abuse protection best practices. Staff and Volunteers must place the welfare and safety interests of youth in their care above all else. All youth and mentors deserve a safe, positive and enjoyable experience while participating in our programs and events. This policy must be implemented and carried out in a manner consistent with federal, state and local law.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this program.

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Next Meeting, Petite Violette Restaurant Thursday 9 December 2021 at 12:00

Parking at the Petite Violette Restaurant

Petite Violette provides valet parking. Also, there are additional parking spaces available at the office building next door at 2948 Clairmont Rd. Below is a photo of the path from this parking area at the first Visitor Parking sign to the restaurant.



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We want to be sure we can keep in touch with you.

